

5     ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10     Disclosed is a self-locking fastening device comprising a  
screw or nut for fastening at least one first part to a  
second part and a shim (10) which is provided with a central  
borehole (11). The two surfaces of said shim (10) comprise  
15     means (12,14) which are fixed within or to the surfaces of  
the first part and the screw or nut no later than the time  
that the fastening device is tightened such that self-  
actuated unscrewing is prevented. The shim (10) is configured  
20     in a resilient manner such that said shim (10) can be  
compressed counter to the resilience thereof during  
tightening of the fastening device.

Figure 1